

48 GRCME&TRA\* A POEM OF  
DANCING. P\*/

99--

LOVE taught the mother that  
unkind desire. To wash her hands,  
in her own infant's blood ! LOVE  
taught the daughter to betray her  
sire Into most base unworthy  
servitude I LOVE taught the brother  
to prepare such food To feast his  
brothers, that the all-seeing sun,  
Wrapt in a cloud, the wicked sight  
did shun /

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And even this selfsame LOVE hath  
Dancing taught! <sup>t</sup>  
An Art that shewed fh'Ideot, of Ms  
mind!  
With, vainness, frenzy<sup>^</sup> and  
misorder fraught;  
Sometimes with blood and cruelties  
unkind!  
For in a dance > TEREUS<sup>9</sup> mad wife  
did find Fit time and place, by  
murdering her son, T<sup>t</sup>'avvenge  
the wrong, his traitorous sire had  
done !

101.

What mean the Mermaids<sup>^</sup> when  
they dance and sing\$  
B@t certain death unto the  
mariner ?  
What tidings do the dancing  
Dolphins bring,  
But that some dangerous storm  
approacheth near ?  
Then since both Love and  
Dancing liveries bear Of such  
ill hap ; unhappy may they  
prove That? sitting free<sub>9</sub> will  
either dance or love 1

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Yet, once again-, ANTINOUS did  
reply, Great Queen /"condemn not  
LOVE the innocent, For this  
mischievous LUST<sub>9</sub> which  
traitorously Usurps his Name, and  
steals his Ornament! For that TRUE  
LOVE, which Dancing did invent?  
Is he that tuned the world's whole  
harmony, And linked all men in  
sweet society!